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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**EVANSVILLE MAN CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF A
FIREARM AFTER FELONY CONVICTIONS**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that GARY CARTWRIGHT SR., 47, of Evansville, Indiana, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for felon in possession of a firearm, following an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives.

The indictment alleges that on May 16, 2006, in Vanderburgh County, CARTWRIGHT possessed a firearm after he had sustained felony convictions for residential entry, battery, theft, and possession of paraphernalia.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who is prosecuting the case for the government, CARTWRIGHT SR. faces a maximum possible prison sentence of

10 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Evansville.

The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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